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## **Position Statement**

## Subject: USE OF AFTERMARKET WINDSHIELD GLASS FOR SUBARU VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH EYESIGHT

Subaru of America, Inc., February 2017 - The original equipment parts used to build Subaru vehicles are specifically engineered to provide maximum safety, optimal fit and functionality to help maintain the high standard of vehicle structural integrity.

If windshield replacement is necessary for a Subaru vehicle equipped with EyeSight, Subaru of America, Inc. strongly recommends the use of Subaru genuine windshield glass specially designed for EyeSight. If windshield glass other than the glass specially designed for EyeSight is used, the distortion of the glass may prevent the correct measurement of an object, possibly resulting in improper or incorrect EyeSight operation, or the visibility of the camera may be blocked.

Additionally, if windshield glass replacement is performed on a Subaru vehicle equipped with EyeSight, calibration is required after the windshield is replaced. Always perform the "Inspection" and "Adjustment and check" of the stereo camera after windshield glass replacement. Refer to the applicable Service Manual for this procedure. If Subaru genuine windshield glass is not used, it may affect the ability of the EyeSight system to be calibrated.

The use of any aftermarket or substitute structural, body, mechanical, or electrical repair parts is not covered under the Subaru of America, Inc. limited warranty, replacement parts limited warranty or Subaru Added Security (SAS) agreements or contracts. Subaru of America, Inc. is not responsible for any resultant damage caused by the use and/or installation of any aftermarket substitute part(s).

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